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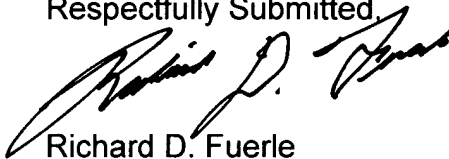
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 21, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 11 and 14 to 22.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents is enclosed for the fee for this Notice of Appeal (\$250.00) and the fee for the enclosed Brief (\$250.00). An oral hearing is not requested. Three copies of this Brief are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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